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Mr. and Mrs. JESSE JAMES GARNER, 4911 Magazine Street, advised that OSWALD rented the apartment at 4905 Magazine Street on May 9, 1963 and moved into the apartment either the same day or the following day. His wife and baby came to New Orleans two or three days after OSWALD moved into the apartment in a station wagon bearing Texas license plates driven by a woman who spoke the Russian language. OSWALD paid his rent in cash and there was no written rental agreement which was signed by him. Actually the apartment is owned by Mrs. BLAINE GREGORY, 414 Emerald Street, New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. GARNER act as rental agents for the apartments located in the building.

OSWALD advised Mrs. GARNER in September, 1963, that his wife was going to have a baby and that she was going to Texas for her confinement. The OSWALDS packed the wife's and baby's clothing on Sunday, September 22, 1963, and the same station wagon which had brought Mrs. OSWALD to New Orleans and driven by the Russian speaking woman who brought Mrs. OSWALD here was observed in front of the apartment. On this occasion, this woman was accompanied by her two small children. The clothes and play pen and other personal effects were loaded into the station wagon on the morning of September 23, 1963 during the mid-morning. According to Mrs. GARNER, the front seat of the station wagon was occupied by the driver and her two children, together with Mrs. OSWALD and her child. The rear portion of the station wagon was packed full with the OSWALDS' household effects and according to Mrs. GARNER, there was no room for any other passenger. OSWALD was observed by Mrs. GARNER after his wife departed, to board a bus at the corner near his residence. He left some clothes hanging on the line at the rear of his apartment. He was not seen or heard in the apartment on September 24, 1963, however on September 25, 1963, Mr. GARNER entered the OSWALD apartment and found the keys on a table and observed that all of OSWALD's personal effects had been removed, including the clothes on the line.

According to Mr. and Mrs. GARNER, OSWALD did not associate with anyone in the neighborhood and rarely spoke to them. Mr. GARNER recalled that OSWALD did not even bid him the time of day. On one occasion in the evening, an

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individual appeared at the GARNER apartment and inquired about the location of OSWALD's apartment. He was directed there by Mrs. GARNER. She described this individual as a white male, approximately the same age as OSWALD, but not quite as tall as OSWALD. He was dark-complexioned and had dark hair, medium build and spoke English with a Spanish accent. Mrs. GARNER observed an elderly couple visiting the OSWALDS in their apartment one evening for a short period of time but Mrs. GARNER was unable to furnish any information or description concerning these two persons. She did recall that they drove up in front of the apartment in an automobile but was unable to furnish any information concerning the make or model of this car.